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TRIENNIAL COMMITTEE
BEGINS PLANNING

GREENWICH, Conn. -- Members of the 1982 Triennial Committee spent several days here in mid-March beginning the planning process for the next Triennial Meeting of the Women of the Episcopal Church which will be held in New Orleans in September, 1982.

The triennial meeting -- which, in 1979, brought together nearly 500 delegates from the national and overseas dioceses of the Church -- is usually held during at least part of the time the General Convention of the Church is in session.

The committee elected Mrs. Scott Evans of the Diocese of North Carolina as chairman and Mrs. Kay Harlan of the Diocese of Colorado as vice chairman.

At the next meeting of the committee in October, at Seabury House here, the presiding officer and assistant presiding officer for the 1982 meeting will be elected, the dates and length of the meeting will be set, and plans for the program will be begun.

The committee is composed of 18 members: one from each of the Church's nine provinces, five elected by the 1979 meeting, one representative each from the United Thank Offering Committee and the Executive Council, and two members elected from the 1979 committee.

In addition to Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Harlan, the members of the 1982 committee and their dioceses are: Mrs. Martha Abbott, New Hampshire; Mrs. Gloria Anderson, Washington; Mrs. Jeanne Babcock, Arizona; Mrs. Betty Thomas Baker, Kansas; Mrs. Sylvia B. Corey, Southwest Florida; Mrs. Patricia Gaukler, Bethlehem; Mrs. Robbin Harvey, Ohio; Mrs. Jane Hewitt, Oregon; Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Wyoming; Mrs. Daphne Karsten, Maine; Mrs. Dot McLeod, Virginia; Mrs. Sally Messick, Delaware; Mrs. Babette C. Prince, New York; Mrs. Olga Shirley, Panama; Mrs. Mary N. Flagg, Maine (Executive Council liaison); and Mrs. Lynn Glover, Maryland (United Thank Offering liaison).

Mrs. Anna Margaret Feild of New Jersey, assistant presiding officer in 1979, attended as a resource person. The meeting was convened by Mrs. Betty Connolly of Los Angeles. Mrs. Nancy Geyer serves as a consultant to the committee. Members of the Episcopal Church Center staff assisting the committee are Dr. Anne Harrison, Miss Judy Gillespie and Mrs. Sue Corney.

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